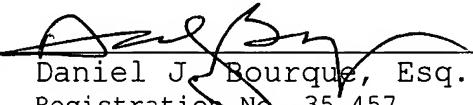


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Prior to the initial review of this non-provisional utility patent application entitled "Securing Device for Rear Walls in Grooves of Cabinet Furniture" by Hinsberger et al., please amend the above-identified Patent Application as follows: